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EXTRA.

Near Cheefoo.

Speech to Parliament.

Professing to Desire Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A despatch received here from Shanghai says that the

Shird Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chefoo and to have cap-

tured Lai-Chow, a scaport town of China in the Province of Chan-Tung, on the

south shore of the Gulf of Pechiit.

A Shanghai despatch quotes the fol-

ment upon the same lines which she attempted in Corea."

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament was opened to-day by commission. The peech from the Throne briefly refers to

the victories achieved by the Japanese

troops in every engagement, and says the enemy's territory, adding that it is

spite of cold and hardships the forces

are more than ever distinguishing them-

It says that the relations of Japan with the neutral powers are more friend. ly than ever. The revision of treaties long cherished desires has been ac-

with other States the negotiations for this purpose are making favorable prog-In conclusion the speech says: "Hav-

ing been placed in such a glorious situation we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country

and enjoin Parliament to take notice o

the furtherance of the Imperial wishes.

points out that no authoritative state-

ment has yet been made by China in re-

gard to the mission, and that while

news has reached the Government of

Japan that China is negotiating for the

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

in Europe.

an Navy, and the agents of Col.

elves by their valor.

port of Flushing was greatly damaged. The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of her crew were drowned and seven were saved. Several vessels in distress have been sighted at various points.

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WASHINGTON D.C.

THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY.

Question of Appointing an Ameri-

can Delegate Still Unsettled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Chefik Bey, President of the Court of Cassation, and Djeialeddih Bey, President of the Correctional Section of the Court of Appeal, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission in the place of Abdullah Pasha, who has been recalled on account of the representations that he is inferior in rank to Zekki Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops, said to be responsible for the outrages, and who will be examined by the Commission.

The Italian Government has just appointed a consul for Italy at Erzeroum, and he will prob aly follow the Armenian Commission. It is stated here that the question of the appointment of an American delegate to accommant the court of the appointment of an American delegate to accommant the commant of the pointment of an American delegate to accommant the court of the court of the Court of Appeal, have been appointed to the Court and bruised. She alternately was weeping and denouncing him. The woman was Mrs Snyder. She told the Sergeant she had been accosted by Hughes while she was walking on Macciougal street, has the cond of the Station last night with a crowd of astylishly dressed woman. Her face was cut and bruised. She alternately was weeping and denouncing him. The woman was Mrs Snyder. She told the Sergeant was Macciougal street, Hughes walked into the Charles street.

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In view of the severity of the Winter the Commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain districts of Sussoun. Mikado Questions China's Faith in Said to Be After Warships While

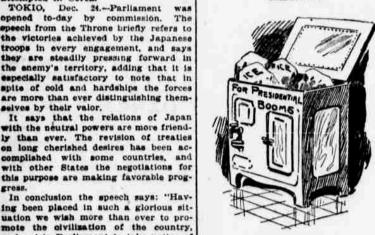
ARMENIAN STORY DENIED.

It Stated that Thirty-six Prisoner Had Been Executed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Turkish egation has received the following of-

Certain newspapers announced the execution Certain newspapers announced the execution of thirty-six Armenians at Erseroum. This is formation is not correct, the facts being as follows: 5:at of torty-six Armenians under arrest Erseroum thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death and the remaining-five to tryears of hard labor. Seven others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight. The condemned men were convicted of murder an assault, but the last legal formalities conserning these sontences have not yet been fulfilled. lowing from an article in the Shanghai Mercury: "One of the conditions of peace which the Japanese want to enforce is a close alliance with China gainst European influence. Japan also wishes to undertake the reorganization of the Chinese Army and Navy, and seeks control of the Chinese Govern-

M'KINLEY'S CHRISTMAS.



Take this ice-chest, Governor, dear, the state of affairs at home and abroad. Lest your boom come to decay Government and the people assist in The Government is still sceptical in

regard to China's peace overtures, and Pall Mall Gazette's Tribute to the Late Mrs. Astor.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, says: "The health of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor China now professes to desire peace, caused anxiety to her relatives and purchase of an entire squadron of the friends for some months past, though during the Summer she was strong von Hennekin in Europe, it is added, are trying to enlist a number of German officers for service in the Chinese army enough to welcome and entertain the Cliveden. Whether in her New York home, or in doing the honors of the American Legation at Rome, or in her English houses, she won affection on all

British Foreign Office and Walker's Further Reports of Storm Ravages

LONDON, Dec. 24.-The officials of the LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The telegraph lines in the north are still down, and the full Foreign Office say they have no cogsmount of the damage done by the nizance of the report made by Admiral storm is not known. It is estimated, Walker to the United States Navy Debowever, that from fifty to one hundred partment in regard to affairs in Hawaii.

Dersons lost their lives during the gale. Consequently, they state that they are weather chart to-day shows that a unable to say whether any exception new disturbance is coming from the At- can be taken to it. The Foreign Office officials also know nothing about The steamer Oswald, of Whitby, has reported Royalist conspiracy at Hawait,

been wrecked off the Mull of Galloway.

All on board were lost. Lloyd's to-day Mrs. Ormiston Chant, London Rereport seventy-nine wrecks and casualformer, Is Critically III.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ormiston Chant, who became prominent by the AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The storm warfare which she waged through the AMSTERDAM. Dec. at the warrant which are waged through the news received to-day from various parts London County Council on the Empire of the coast shows that the damage Theatre, evintually succeeding in done has been much greater than at having the application of the establishment supposed. The North Sca beach has ment for a drinking auditorium license been wasped away from fourteen to rejected, is critically ill.
twenty feet in every direction and many
fishing vessels have been destroyed. The

WIDOW SNYDER WEEPS.

GOV FLOWER'S

sock.

uses a Tilden Club President Assaulting Her.

Richard Hughes, of 102 Greenwich street, Vice-President of the Ninth Ward Tilden Club, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court this morn-

DOCK BOARD CHECKMATED.

Comptroller Fitch Objects to a Fur ther lasue of Bonds. The Dock Commissioners are permitted

the law to spend \$3,000,000 year for dock improvements, the money being raised on bonds. There is still a considerable por tion of the amount for this year unex-pended, and the Commissioners desire to have the Issue of the remaining bonds authorized, so that they can comlete certain provisional contracts fo ne purchase of property on the rive

front.

The Sinking Fund Commission met today to consider the matter, but it was
postponed until March. Comptroller
Fitch was unalterably opposed to the
issue of any more bonds at present. And
as his objection is sufficient to block any
such schemes, the matter was laid over
until next March.

ARCHITECT PARFITT'S LOSS.

Two Valuable Horses Burned to Death and His Barn Gone.

GOV. FLOWER'S CHRISTMAS.



You set your veto against reform, But you couldn't stop the coming storm This "We forbid!" oh, Gov. Flower, Is the people's. It ends your little hour

BOTH CAN TELL MORE FACTS.

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May Be Recalled to the Witness-Chair.

MME. CHARLES "PROTECTED." COMMUTATION TO REDUCE IT

Creeden Repaid That \$15,000 in Two Years, Yet His Salary Was Only \$2,750.

Committee Sure to Be Given Seely Says He Is Satisfied and the Power to Continue Probing in All Departments.

It seems to be settled now that when he Lexow Committee resumes its sessions on Wednesday Mr. Goff will certainly continue his search for corruption in high places ir the Police Department. In the first p.ace, Capt. Schmittberger's denial of the statements made by Emma Charles, the former proprietress of the notorious "House of All Nations," in the Tenderioin Precinct, and his allegation that her charges against him were prompted by a high police official, out of revenge for the testimony which he gave before the Committee on Friday

An in pector May Confess.

There are a sufficient number of these, it is said, who are ready to go on the witness stand and back up the testimony of Capts. Creeden and Schmittberger to give the Committee all it can attend to for a full week. It is even rumbered that one of the Inspectors is willing to make a confession provided ne is guaranteed the immanity from prosecution which other witnesses who have made a clean breast of the corrupt methods of the Department have obtained.

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The counsel of the Committee have also practically given the assurance that Supt. Bytnes and Inspectors Williams and McAvoy, and possibly McLaughlin, will be called. Although it has been offi-cially stated that the Superintendent will cially stated that the Superintendent will only be questioned as an expert on police matters, the fact is well known that Dr. Parkhurst and his representative, Mr. Moss, have brought tremendous pressure to bear upon the Committee to induce them to give Syrnes no quarter, but to treat him just the same as other witnesses and subject him to a rigid cross-examination.

Voorhis and His Vindication. Ex-Commissioner John R. Voorhis has been ready to vindicate himself from the charges made by Capt. Creeden and Leader Reppenhagen ever since their testimony was given, and although Mr. Gorf did not have time to examine him last week he intimated that he would give him a chance to tell his story before the Committee finally adjourned.

Vindications, however, have not been

(Continued on Second Page.)

8 YEARS FOR SEELY.

PANTATA'S

GOFES

Schmittberger and Creeden The Shoe and Leather Book keeper Sent to the Kings County Penitentiary.

His Actual Term of Service Will Be 5 Years and 4 Months.

AN INSPECTOR TO CONFESS ? ABOUT BAKER AND M'FARLAND.

Ready to Take His Full Punishment.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Samuel C. Seely, the bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was called up for sentence. Judge Benedict imposed a term of

eight years in the Kings County Penitentiary. He will be taken there or Saturday. His commutation for good behavior

Two valuable Horses Burned to Death and His turn Gone.

Fire broke out today in the home of will be gave before the Committee on Friday William A Partiti, at Twonty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. Bensonhurst, it destroyed the barn and extended to the residence of Patrick Flynn. Mr. Partit, at Twonty-eighth at the Captain will be it is probable that the Captain will be it to the residence of Patrick Flynn. Mr. Partit, at a Relicknown architect. Two to upon this point.

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be imprisoned for the term of eight years in the Kings County Penitentiary." Seely took his sentence coolly, and was

returned to the Marshai's office. In the Marshai's room Seely said: "Five years and four months is along iong time," he said, but he would not discuss his sentence any further. United States Marshall McCarthy said

ne would not take Seely to the Kings County penitentiary until next Saturday. The Marshal said he understood the bank people wished to have a further

conference with Seely. It is stated that examination.

Whether or not any of the Commissioners will be asked to take the witness stand thus week is yet uncertain, but it is generally believed that if the Commistee intends to go to the very topmost round of the ladder this will have to be done.

conference with Seely. It is stated that Seely intends to say something so the bank people may have an opportunity to locate some of the stolen money.

President Crane and Vice-President Dease, Director Beach, of the Shoe and conference with Scely. It is stated that Leather Bank, and others, occupied seats on the left side of the spectators' benches Mulford Hallenback, of Brookslyn, Seely's uncle, sat close behind the

> shals retired, Hallenback clasped Seely's ieft hand warmly.
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> The sentencing of Seely to the Kings I sing of peace for all I'm worth. County Penitentiary is peculiarly acceptable to both Seely and his attorney.
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> The latter says that under the Kings higher).

criminal. When one of the deputy mar



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SAMUEL C. SEELY.

will reduce actual term of service to a year, a privilege of which she will avail herself freely.

"Two years and three months; leaves four years and nine months to serve," was the answer "Well, that's a long time," he re-sponded "But then I'm gulity, and I'm willing to take my punishment."

PLATT'S CHRISTMAS CAROL.



(But I do hope Goff won't get much

UNCLE SAGE AS SANTA CLAUS.

DIVVERS

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Gifts I carry to give you dizziness; Will I distribute 'em? That's my busi-

Long as promises fill the score Why should I give out anything more?

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. Assemblyman Fish Has Engaged Rooms at the Delevan.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.-All of the State departments closed at noon to-day until Wednesday, On that day Governor Wednesday. On that day Governor Flower will return and take up his residence at the Kenmore. On Friday and Saturday members of the Legislature will arrive and the actual speakership contest will be centred here. It is conceded that Senator O'Connor will be the new president pro tem, of the Senate.

Assemblyman Fish to-day engaged rooms at the Delevan House In regard to statements attributed to ex-Speaker Malby in an interview Mr. Fish says he has the written piedges of W. F. Clark, of Ontario; O. H. Cutler, of Rockland and A. B. Geary, of Dutchese, that they will vote for him.

Stabbed and Thrown in the Canal?

DOYLESTOWN. Pa. Dec. 24.—The body of were the conditions here to-day. The at-Ferdinand Conger was found in the canal at More tendance was large, fully 2,000 persons saille yesterday with a knife sticking in his being present. breast file had evidently been murdered. He cas known to carry considerable money about with him, but there were but 125 found in his powers. It is thought this may have been jet; as a hind John Morrell, as Italian, who last now Congur alive has been arrested to await the recent of the innexes.

EXTRA. CLOVERDALE, 40 TO I.

Captures the Opening Event from Headlight, Another Outsider.

Beauregard Defeats Irene in the Second Race.

Only Ten Bookmakers Doing Business at Alexander.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Dec. 24.—It was clear but cool today at the Alexander Island course. The
attendance was large and only ten books weighed in, a failing off of two from that f Saturday.

The scratches were not sufficient to interfere with good betting, as the fie were entirely too large originally, and

needed pruning.

The track was given a new top dressing of sand this morning. Several hundred loads were distributed over the

The opening race was at six and a quarter furiongs, and an even dozen started. Billy Boy was a strong favorite, even money being the best price of fered. Ronald, Lento and Jack Levell.

were the next fancied. The start was straggling, with Headrace, finishing second to Cloverdale, won handily. Bolivar was third, a head before Billy Boy.

FIRST RACE. FIRST RACE.

Six and a quarter furlouga; selling.

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Cloverdale, 101 (DuCy) ... 40-1 13-1 3 2 19

Headlight 104 (Neary) ... 52-1 3-1 13 1 18

Bolivar, 105 (Carter) ... 55-1 3-1 13 1 18

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Bay Bird, 107 (Yetter) ... 7-1 2-1 5 1

Prince Klamath, 105 (B'nard) 30-1 13-1 10 18

Rando, 103-3 (A. Moore) ... 61-12-1 7 18

Bartle, 106-3 (A. Moore) ... 61-12-1 7 18

Lack Lovell, 114 (H. Lewis) .7-1 2-1 2 11

May Bird led to the stretch when May Bird led to the stretch when Cloverdale and Headlight closed, Clover-dale winning by a length and a half. Headlight was second, a length before Bolivar. Time—1.24.

SECOND RACE.

Starters.

Starters.

Betting: Retting: St. Hill. Pla.

Betting: All 182 (E. Tribe). 1-2 out 1 19 116

Irene, 103 (Murphy). 4-1 4-5 23 116

Bradley, 99 (Neary). 8-1 2-1 5 38

Belgravia, 103 (G. Taylor). 8-1 2-1 5 38

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Ida R., 99 (Congdon). 15-1 5-1 5 15

Outsider, 105 16 (A. Moore), 40-1 12-1 2

Durcas L., 109 16 (Konrad). 15-1 5-1 4 5 7

Adventuress. 105 (Godfrey). 20-1 5-1 5 2

Dr. Parkhurst, 105 (Zeller). 25-1 10-1 2

Leaker E. Trible, Look Resurgery 1 SECOND RACE Jocky E. Tribe took Beauregard to the front at flagfall and was never af-terwaris headed, winning with some-thing to spare by half a length from Irene. Bradley was third, a length and a half away. The talent picked the race, one, two, Time—1.58. Third Race—One mile.—Won by Con-nors. Pirate Chief was second, and Mirage third.

WOLSEY AT NEW ORLEANS.

B. F. Fly, Jr. (Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 24.-Warm weather and a fast track

The original first event was declared

Six furlongs.

RESULTS AT ROBY.

RACE TRACK, ROBY, Ind. Dec. 24.—
The races on this track to-day resulted as follows:

Six furlongs

Six furlon